



FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 5 1900

question about the "undiscovered country" should be settled at once.

A Northern republican newspaper says the South should stop its use of bloodhounds "for the chase of fleeing criminals."

GREAT BRITAIN says American flour for the Boers is contraband, but Mr. McKinley evidently acts upon the idea that mules for the English army fighting the Boers, are not.

Washington, January 5. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Representative Snodgrass, democrat, of Tennessee, has introduced a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution giving power to Congress to levy income taxes which shall not violate the rule of equality and uniformity.

The following dispatch dated Manila this morning was received from Gen. Otis today: Colonels Hare and Howe just arrived at Vigan, northwest Luzon, with all American prisoners; their successful pursuit a remarkable achievement.

That this has ceased to be a representative government is patent to every man at all familiar with the administration thereof. Congress once transacted its legislative business, but now all that business is effected by the Speaker of the House, who is chairman of the House committee on rules, for he dominates that committee, and it has complete control of all the business of the House, and, of course, of the Senate also, for it can act upon nothing except what comes from the House.

JUDGING from the speech Mr. Hoar made in the Senate the other day, it is supposed that a change has come over the spirit of his dreams in respect of the personnel of the Senate, as he surely cannot believe there has been no degeneracy in that body, when a majority of its members refuse to sustain a request for information concerning the most important interests of the country.

GENERAL OTIS, Secretary Root and the President all agree that the Philippine war is over, that the Filipinos love the Americans with a love surpassing that of women, and that civil government is being restored among them at a rapid and satisfactory pace.

IMPERIALISM WORKS many changes as well as invents new things. That this is true is proved by the fact that one of the republican imperialistic newspapers, that has heretofore been a staunch supporter of a high tariff, now says that the abolition of that tariff in respect of the conquered provinces, is an "irresistible necessity."

A BILL has been introduced in the legislature to make the payment of a poll tax a prerequisite to the exercise of the privilege of suffrage. The man who doesn't take enough interest in the welfare of his State to pay the small amount of the tax on his head should not be allowed to participate in her elections.

NOW SINCE the discovery has been made that pulling the tongue of a dead man will bring him to life, at least for a time, and as some of the theologians assert that the spirit wings it flight to either heaven or hell as soon as the breath leaves the body, the old moot

tural Department is now at his disposal. All their constituents, therefore, who want either flour, vegetable or grain seed should make early application for them.

While the friends of Secretary Gage say the resolution of inquiry into his making deposits of the internal revenue fund, of favorite banks in New York and Chicago, and his use of the money received from the sale of the New York customs house, that passed both houses of Congress yesterday, was the very thing the Secretary most desired, other people say Mr. Gage will not be so much pleased with it after awhile, that there will not only be an inquiry, but an investigation of both the matters referred to and the way so far as say that the result of that investigation will be such that Mr. McKinley, in his own interest, will have to do with Mr. Gage as he did with General Alger.

Representative Hawley of Texas, the only republican member of the Texas delegation, has just returned from Cuba, and is reported to have informed the President that everything is going on there just as he would have it go, both civil and military.

General Otis, within a few weeks, will have 65,000 troops under his command in the Philippines. The Senate committee has ordered a favorable report on the bill creating a territorial form of government for Hawaii.

In a battle between Chinese and French troops near Wang Chau, it is reported that the French were routed, losing thirty men.

The joint caucus of the two houses of the Mississippi legislature last night nominated Hon. W. V. Sullivan for the senatorial short term ending March, 1901.

Thirteen villages in the Russian Trans-Caucasia have been nearly destroyed by earthquakes, and eight hundred dead bodies have been taken from the ruins.

A suspected case of bubonic plague is now under observation at Gallop's Island, near Boston. The case was brought from Antwerp on a vessel bound for Baltimore.

The joint Kentucky legislative committee which will sit in the contests for Governor and Lieutenant Governor were drawn by lot yesterday, as provided by law. The democrats were lucky, as the drawing gave them 10 out of 11 members of the committee on the Governor's contest and 9 out of 11 on the Lieutenant Governor's contest.

Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, denied last night in Washington the reports current that there is a disagreement between himself and William J. Bryan, and declared that the only basis for such a report was the desire of the republican press to foment discord in the ranks of the democratic party.

DISPATCHES from Sterkstroom received last night indicate that the Boers have been trying to draw Gen. Sir William Forbes Gatacre on into the country which was the scene of his recent reverse.

A force of Boers from Stormberg advanced on Molteno, 10 miles to the south, and attacked the British outpost there. They occupied the town and then proceeded five miles farther south to Cyphert, where they began shelling an armored train.

As the Boers had probably expected, Gen. Gatacre moved out from Sterkstroom, 15 miles south of Cyphert, with several thousand troops. When he reached Cyphert the Boers fired without firing a shot. Gatacre backed up to Molteno, which he had entered at last advices. The Boers, it is supposed, seek to lure him into the mountainous country north of Molteno, where he was defeated once before.

Gen. French continues to fight near Coleberg but is unable to capture that town. Reinforcements from De Aar have been sent to him.

The Boers are threatening Gen. Methuen's rear at Belmont, 33 miles south of his position at the Modder river.

Colonel Pilcher, who occupied the town of Douglas, northwest of Belmont, has been forced to retreat with his Canadian and Australian troops. A London dispatch states that General Cronje sent four hundred Boers to Douglas, but Pilcher managed to get back safely to Belmont, where he remains.

General Buller's naval guns fired shells at Colenso from long range yesterday, but there is no sign of the beginning of the great battle at close quarters which is daily expected there. A dispatch from the Boer camp at Colenso says the "British naval guns at Colenso continue their ineffective long range fire in order to divert Boer attention from the movements of the troops." Evidently General Piet J. Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, has his eye on these movements.

General Joubert preached in the Boer camp near Ladysmith on Sunday. General Louis Meyer has resumed command of a Boer division at Colenso. As he commands Free State troops his presence in high position indicates co-operation between the Free States and the Boers.

It is reported that Dr. Jamieson and Colonel Frank Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, have escaped from Ladysmith. A Pretoria dispatch intimates that the Boers have checked the Kafir uprising which recently broke out in the Transvaal.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE on Monday entered upon its 101st year. A newspaper 100 years old is not a common thing and when one is found that is owned and operated by the same family that started it the case is really remarkable. The Gazette is an excellent newspaper and we hope it may live another 100 years.—[London Mirror.]

WILD HOG KILLED.—We understand that Jean Martin, esp., son of J. S. Martin, who lives near Burke's station, while out gunning in the big woods known as the "Forest" or "Wilderness" came in contact with a wild hog. He succeeded in getting near or right above at the brute at close range which so infuriated it that it straight away gave chase and succeeded in making Jean take to a tree, from which safe retreat he fled at the hog's head, which he evidently struck, for the old gentleman lowered his head and shot. The bullet hit the hog's head and he fell. The hog weighed about 400 pounds, with tusks about 8 inches long. None of the 7 or 8 shots which were fired into the hog's body took effect, and not a single shot passed through the animal's body. The hog was over half a inch thick.—[Fairfax Herald.]

Mrs. Sarah Yancey, aged 70 years, died at her home, near Culpeper, Monday.

The striking girls at the Allen and Ginter tobacco works, in Richmond, went back to work yesterday.

The True Index, of Warrenton, has been purchased and will be conducted by Mr. Thos. E. Frank.

At Clifton Forge yesterday evening Miss Hattie Surber, aged 19 years, was burned to death by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

While feeding a steam fodder cutter near Round Hill, Wednesday, William Thompson, son of Mortimer Thompson, had his arm cut off between the wrist and elbow.

Finley Cromwell was nominated in Portsmouth, yesterday, to succeed the late Delegate N. W. Barnes, and at Clifton Forge, Dr. A. N. Johnson was nominated to succeed the late Senator McCorkle.

While George Morgan was painting the ceiling of the Southern Railway's great export shed at Pinner's Point he fell thirty feet, striking on his head and was fatally injured. Five lives have been lost there.

On New Year's Day near Dunneville, Essex county, John and Charles Wheeler, the 17 and 15 year-old sons of a leading farmer, went skating on Robinson's mill pond. One of the youths broke through and his brother tried to rescue him. Both were drowned.

Henry Martin, the head janitor at the University of Virginia, completed on Tuesday 53 years of continuous service. He entered upon the discharge of his post on the 21 of January, 1847, and has lost only eight days in the more than half century of his incumbency.

Many citizens of Orange county love fox hunting. Mr. James Daniel, one of the veterans of the chase, recently felt the retribution of the fox in an unusual way. In his kennel was a litter of puppies, of which he had a high opinion. A fox had a still higher opinion of them, for it got in one night recently and ate those puppies.

Another advance in lumber prices was ordered in Norfolk yesterday by the North Carolina Pine Lumber Association, controlling all the mills throughout the great long-leaf section. The advances heretofore made have averaged 50 cents per 1,000 feet, and aggregated an increase of \$2 for the year, until \$1 was added to the present prices at a meeting of the association held at the Atlantic Hotel, in Norfolk, at noon yesterday.

A DASTARDLY CRIME AVENGED.

Mrs. Thomas N. Simpson was assaulted in Newport News, yesterday afternoon, and B. E. Watt, of Roanoke, is under arrest charged with the crime. The arrest was accomplished by a young man in the employ of the railroad, who has assisted the police frequently. Several weeks ago Watt came to Newport News from Roanoke, seedy in appearance and, apparently, a beggar. He applied at the home of Mr. Simpson, who is a ship fitter, for food, which was given him by Mrs. Simpson, an attractive young woman. He called at the house several times and was fed. Yesterday afternoon he appeared there again, this time clean shaven, well dressed and, at all appearances, a gentleman. Mr. Simpson did not recognize the man, who told her who he was, and said he would like to return to his home, in Roanoke, and had come to thank her for kindness shown him. He was with a friend, who later boarded a car and went to Hampton. Mrs. Simpson was preparing a meal at the time and went back to the kitchen. Watt followed and made an insulting proposal, according to the story told by Mrs. Simpson. She screamed and then Watt, she says, threw her to the floor choked her, and assaulted her. He told her that he had been watching her for several weeks. When Watt left Mrs. Simpson screamed again, and attracted the attention of Officer Booker, who lives across the street. Search was instituted for the man immediately, and in the party was young Tom Salley, a Chesapeake and Ohio employe. As the afternoon train for the north passed out of the city the officers recognized Watt on the platform from a description furnished by Mrs. Simpson. The train was moving at the rate of twenty miles an hour, but young Salley made a leap for the platform of the rear car, which was the private car of Mr. Collis P. Huntington. His leap was sure, and he proceeded through the train to where Watt had taken a seat. Quietly producing a revolver he informed the man he was under arrest, and with the assistance of a passenger, handcuffed him. He left the train at Orlana and took his prisoner back on the evening train, which reached Newport News from Richmond at six o'clock. Mr. Simpson identified Watt as her assailant. Mr. Simpson tried to get at the prisoner, and created a scene when the officer intervened.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—B. B. Watt, a white man, was lashed here early this morning by seven masked men. He was taken from the police station, dragged to the woods near the city line, tied to a tree and riddled with bullets. Watt was arrested last night charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Thomas M. Simpson. He was identified by his victim. No extraordinary precautions were taken to guard the prisoner, as no threats had been made against him. A few minutes before four o'clock this morning seven masked men walked into the station, overpowered the few officers there and took Watt away. His body, riddled with bullets, was found in the woods at daylight.

He Only Repeats What Has Been Said Around the World.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every State in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hodge's Strainless Pills cure all kidney ailments. Add Strainless Pills to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Levis' Denim, Salem, Ind., says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles.

THE SENATE.

Dr. George W. LeCato offered a resolution which seeks to revive the old law which made the payment of capitation tax a prerequisite to voting. The proposed law contains one very important change. It provides that a man who does not pay his capitation for a certain year shall be disqualified for the exercise of the electoral privilege after the first of July of the following year. If he pays his taxes after that date it has no effect in removing the bar. The object of this provision is to prevent candidates from paying the capitation tax of voters. Under the old law this was a common practice. If Senator LeCato's bill passes it cannot be renewed.

A joint resolution was introduced which proposes an amendment to section 5, article 10, of the State constitution. The amendment proposes to amend the section by empowering the General Assembly to levy annually a tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar's worth of real and personal property to be applied exclusively to the working and keeping in order the public roads of the Commonwealth.

The House bill to legalize primary elections and conventions in the counties of Culpeper, Rockbridge, Augusta, and Bedford, was passed.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Glass to prevent the sale of adulterated and unbranded food in the State. This bill provides that the Board of Agriculture shall from time to time procure samples of such food, beverages and condiments and cause the same to be analyzed. Any one who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not to exceed \$200 for the first offense and for each subsequent offense \$300 or confinement in jail not exceeding one year or both.

When the bill amending the charter of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association came up on its second reading there was considerable debate. Mr. Egleston and Mr. James opposed the bill. They argued that it gave to the corporation all the immunities of a banking and trust company. Mr. Munford, who was the patron of the bill, disclaimed any such intention, but moved that the bill be recommitted, which was done.

To amend and re-enact section 613, of the code, with reference to the compensation of treasurer.

To amend section 2465, of the code, relating to contracts and deeds which are void as to the purchasers unless recorded.

To amend section 3,224, of the code, relating to summons in scire facias.

HOUSE.

Mr. Licens introduced a bill providing for the creation of the place of steam boiler inspector, at a salary of \$1,000. The exceptions to this bill are boilers in private residences, those under the jurisdiction of the United States, and boilers of less than three horse-power and those used exclusively for agricultural, horticultural and creamery purposes.

Mr. Bland presented a bill which proposes transferring the appointing power of the Governor in the matter of a quarantine officer for the district of Elizabeth river and its branches, and to authorize the Board of Quarantine Commissioners to elect the same.

To enlarge the pension act so as to extend relief to those ex-Confederate soldiers who are indigent and decrepid.

To exempt Confederate soldiers, sailors and marines from the payment of the capitation tax.

To put the State Library under the control of a board of trustees, to be elected by the State board of education.

To authorize cities and incorporated towns to levy taxes for the support of public libraries.

To incorporate the Christ Church Loan Association. This bill is intended to thwart the pawnbrokers and shylocks, and to make loans to indigent poor at one-half the present rates charged.

To amend section 3,192 in reference to who may practice law in this State.

Mr. Geat offered a bill amending the election law so as to require electoral boards to appoint one judge and one clerk of each political party in all disputed elections. In all disputed elections the clerk shall be selected by the judges to act as umpire to decide such disputed question, and in all disputes where the judges cannot agree the clerk shall decide them. The bill gives to every elector the right to call on a judge of his own selection to aid him in preparing his ballot, and he may deliver his ballot to a judge of his own selection to be deposited in the ballot box.

Dr. Priddy offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That the auditor of public accounts be and is hereby requested to inform the House of Delegates as to the number of Confederate pensioners on the rolls of Virginia, and the apportionment of the number according to the different rates of pension."

The resolution was amended by Mr. Parke, who added: "And he shall state in his report the number from each of the various counties of the State."

As amended, the resolution was, by request of the mover, passed by temporary suspension of the rules, to enlarge the scope of the resolution.

The House passed the Senate bill amending the charter of the Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock Company to permit the manufacture of iron, steel and armor plate.

The House passed the House bill to amend section 753 of the Code, relating to State depositaries.

There was a conference of democratic members of the Senate immediately after adjournment of the body.

Mr. Sands, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate and report the case of Senator Shands, of Southampton, independent, stated that as the committee was required to report by tomorrow he desired that the committee be empowered to extend the time in which a report could be made. There was some debate and it was finally directed that the committee report by January 20. The caucus adjourned five minutes after convening. The committee to investigate the claims of Mr. Shands will meet at 4 p. m. on Wednesday.

The House committee on general laws held a session last night to consider the bill designed to allow the Postal Telegraph Company to establish its lines along the right of way on which the Western Union now has exclusive

rights. The hearing will be concluded today.

The State board of fisheries and the Senate committee on fish and game last night agreed upon several amendments to be made to the present oyster laws.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News. Paris, Jan. 5.—M. De Rondele and Buffet, who were sentenced yesterday to ten years banishment from France, were today escorted to the Belgian frontier.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A continental syndicate has been formed to advance Portugal the money which she will owe England as a result of the Delagoa arbitration and thus prevent England from seizing Delagoa Bay as recompense.

London, Jan. 5.—The steamer Ibe struck a sunken rock near the Island of Guernsey, today, and sank in ten minutes. The ship's boats were launched, a few minutes after she struck, perfect discipline being shown by the crew. There was no panic and all the passengers were saved. One member of the crew was drowned.

Glasgow, Jan. 5.—Scotland is experiencing a meat famine owing to the disarrangement of transatlantic shipments caused by the chartering of many vessels to be used as transports in the war.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—It is learned that all the powers have received a note from the Portuguese government protesting energetically the detention by England of neutral ships at Delagoa Bay.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The Pope is saying mass for each party of the pilgrims notwithstanding the protestations of Dr. Laponi. Cardinal Jacobini has received the last sacrament. The resignation of General Mirri, Minister of War, from the cabinet because of the disclosures connecting him with the Mafia society has been accepted.

Brisbane, Jan. 5.—A largely attended meeting was held yesterday for the purpose of organizing a national address to President McKinley praying for his intervention in South Africa.

From South Africa. London, Jan. 5. In military circles it is believed that General Buller, having received all the reinforcements possible for some weeks, has begun a general attack on the Boers' position at the Tugela and that the attack is now proceeding. Nothing has been received from Natal to confirm this view.

Capetown, Jan. 5.—Lieutenant Colonel Pilcher is holding the Boers captured in the Sunnyside fight as traitors. Most of the force which opposed him was made up of disloyal colonists who had joined the Boers.

Rensberg, Jan. 4.—(Delayed).—The Boers attacked the British left at Coleberg today with a force of 1,000 men. The infantry and artillery who occupied an elevated position repulsed the enemy after some hard fighting. The cavalry pursued the Boers in retreat, capturing 19 and inflicting 50 casualties. The general position of the opposing forces about Coleberg is unchanged.

London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Mafeking says that Colonel Baden-Powell's losses in the sortie on Christmas Day were 21 killed and twenty-three wounded.

Capetown, Jan. 5.—A delayed message from Mafeking says that Colonel Baden-Powell has been defeating the Boers in several attacks.

Rensberg, Jan. 4.—In this morning engagement on the British left Major Harvey, of the Tenth Hussars, was killed and Major Alexander was wounded. A few of the officers and men of the other regiments were wounded.

That American Flour. London, Jan. 5.—It is understood that Secretary of State Hay has informed Ambassador Coats that the United States government does not intend to await upon the decision of the Durban admiralty court relative to the seizure of American flour, but wants England to make immediate declaration whether or not she intends to release or retain the captured flour.

Capetown, Jan. 5.—The Durban prize court has released the steamer Mashona, one of the three vessels carrying American cargoes of flour and other goods which were seized by the British in Delagoa Bay. The Mashona's cargo, however has been warehoused here pending the admiralty trial.

Miners Repulse Troops. Paris, Jan. 5.—Two squadrons of dragoons made an unexpected appearance in St. Etienne yesterday afternoon. This irritated the miners who held a meeting which degenerated into a riot. The police and gendarmes who attempted to disperse the rioters were repulsed with clubs and stones. Then the dragoons charged the mob, riding into them at full gallop and trampling many of the miners and a number of women. The strikers hurled paving stones at the cavalry, knocking the major of the squadron senseless and seriously injuring several troopers and a policeman.

The strikers finding themselves masters of situation and most of the lamp posts throwing the town into darkness. Newspaper stands were torn down and bonfires made of them in streets to celebrate the victory. Reinforcements of troops have been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance.

There has been no further disorder and all is quiet today.

Lieut. Gilmore. Manila, Jan. 5.—Lieut. Gilmore of the gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents at Baler last April, has been rescued at last. He has arrived at Vigan, province of South Iloos, together with the surviving members of the boat's crew captured with Gilmore and all the other American prisoners who were captured from time to time and dragged along by the natives as they fled before the Americans.

The wholesale rescue of the Americans is due to the efforts of Col. Hare and Lieut. Col. Howe, who with a few hundred men followed the Filipinos through the mountains north and east of Vigan and forced them to release their captives to save themselves.

Destroyed by Fire. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Juniata blacksmith shop, valued at \$125,000, was destroyed by fire this morning. Sixty workmen were in the building when the fire was discovered. It spread rapidly and the last man had barely left the building when the roof fell with a crash. In an hour the building was a wreck. The fire is supposed to have started from electric wires. Several hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Ellen Spaulding, widow of a once prominent rich New York jurist, but who in recent years met with reverses which compelled her to seek shelter in the almshouse, died this morning at a Philadelphia hospital from the effects of a fall at a railway station last night.

A Successful Ruse. Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—When a Big Four train pulled into the Union station yesterday a placard in a window read: "Smallpox here; keep out." People about to board the train did as bid. It developed that a young woman had put up the sign that she might have a double seat to herself. The ruse was successful.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Manila papers say that an epidemic like plague is threatening Manila. The Manila Times states it has been learned that in many of the closely settled neighboring towns, a serious epidemic bordering on plague is raging.

Dr. Sobenck, whose sex theories elicited the censure of the Council of Professors of the Vienna University, has been removed on their petition from his professional chair and the management of the Embryological Institute, over which he presided for twenty-six years.

Charles Wilson and Zich Singleton, negroes, were hanged on the same gallows at Charleston, S. C., today. Wilson, murdered Private Theodore Godfrey, an artilleryman. Singleton killed Christopher Bennett, a sailing room. Both professed a willingness to die, saying they were forgiven.

An explosion of dynamite occurred this morning at the Duquesne Steel Works near McKeesport, Pa., which demolished a building in the mill yard and injured six men, two seriously. The dynamite was being thawed out in preparation to blasting frozen ore in the mill stock yards. Houses were shaken a mile away and many windows were broken.

Two street cars were wrecked by dynamite in Springfield, Ill., last night by strikers and sympathizers. Both cars were blown from the tracks, their wheels broken and the windows shattered, but none of the passengers was injured.

Budolph Witke, aged 55, a pocketbook and fan case maker, committed suicide in his place of business in Philadelphia this morning by shooting himself through the breast with a revolver.

Rev. John C. Fee, founder of Berea College at Richmond, Ky., an institution erected for co-education of whites and blacks, died today, aged 84 years.

Three men were killed this morning by the falling of a steel girder at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company in Chicago.

A boarding house near Johnston, Pa., was destroyed by fire this morning and ten people were seriously burned.

FAIRFAX NOTES.

Mr. Lewis H. Machen, of this town, has a very able and well written article in the Southern Magazine on the life and personal characteristics of Alexander H. Stevens.

Mr. Gilbert C. Spindle, late corporate Company I, Third Virginia infantry, and Miss Jennie L., daughter of Mr. Albert Mackey, of this county, were married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, in this place, on Monday last, Rev. O. K. Millican officiating.

Judge Love has appointed Mr. N. C. Davis, of Lee district, land assessor for the South Side. He had, as previously announced, appointed Mr. W. N. Veale assessor on the North Side, and these gentlemen will now make the reassessment of land in this county.—[Herald.]

WEDDINGS IN KING GEORGE.—Wednesday was an unprecedented day for marrying in King George county, no less than five couples having made their vows, as follows: At the parsonage of the officiating minister, Rev. H. H. Fones, of the Baptist Church, Mr. Claude S. McClanahan, of King George, and Miss Ross Treake, of Westmoreland; Mr. Henry Fenwick and Miss Laura Redman, and Mr. W. O. Hackett and Miss Donnie Lucas; at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Rollins, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, his daughter, Miss Bettie Rollins and Mr. W. E. Baker; at the home of the bride, Mr. Melvin Dehazo and Miss Beesie Newton, Rev. J. T. Wray, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

\$100 REWARD \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at last one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is "Catarh." Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in her efforts to cure. Send for testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today with banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, a remedy for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. Loc. 255, 256.

L. T. Thirkfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.

DIED. On Thursday, January 4, 1900, CLARENCE E. BRENCH, in the 45th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 513 South Washington street, Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited. Interment at Mount Olivet, Washington, D. C. Private.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. s. s. On the 1st day of January, A. D. 1900, on reading the petition of Benjamin V. White, bankrupt, for discharge, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1900, before said court at Alexandria, in said district, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all those creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall cause to be filed with this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Edmund Waddell, Jr., judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Alexandria, in said district, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL OF COURT.] GEORGE E. BOWDEN, Clerk. By John S. Fowler, Dep. Clerk. Edwin E. Garrett, Attorney. Jan 5 1900

LANCY LEMONS AND O. L. SONGER for sale by J. G. MILLBURN.